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A special section, 'Publications News', follows the list of publications issued during the month. This section contains brief descriptions of the contents of new publications, describes changes in ABS publications and shows other information of interest to users of ABS publications. For 'Publications News' see page 7.

In addition, a Publications Advice (1105.0) is issued each Tuesday and Friday in which expected releases are listed; six days for the Canberra Office and three days for State Offices.

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<u>GENERAL</u>	
1102.0	Publications Issued in February 1982
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1305.0	Digest of Current Economic Statistics, Australia, January 1982
1309.0	Australia at a Glance, 1982
1305.1	Monthly Summary of Statistics, New South Wales, February 1982
1305.1	Monthly Summary of Statistics, New South Wales, March 1982
1303.2	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Victoria, March 1982
1304.2	Handbook of Local Government Area Statistics, Victoria, 1981 (Previously: <u>General Statistics of Local Government Areas, Victoria</u>)
1303.3	Indicators of Business Activity, Queensland, March 1982
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1303.6	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Tasmania, March 1982
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NEW ISSUE 3216.0	Information Paper-Population Estimates: An Outline of the New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates
NEW ISSUE 3217.0	Estimated Resident Population, Australia, States and Territories, 30 June 1981, 1976 and 1971 (Preliminary)
3302.0	Deaths, Australia, 1980
NEW ISSUE 3308.0	Causes of Death: Age Specific Death Rates, Australia, 1968 to 1978 (\$1.20)
3402.0	Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, September Quarter 1981
3301.1	Summary of Vital Statistics, New South Wales, 1980
3303.1	Perinatal Deaths, New South Wales, 1980
3306.1	Births, New South Wales, 1980
3101.6	Demography, Tasmania, 1980
<u>EDUCATION, HEALTH, WELFARE</u>	
4503.1	Prisoners, New South Wales, 1978-79 (Previously: <u>Prison Statistics, New South Wales</u>)
4302.6	Mental Health Statistics, Tasmania, 1980-81

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<u>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND OVERSEAS TRADE</u>	
5301.0	Balance of Payments, Australia, February 1982
5307.0	Foreign Investment in Enterprises in Australia, December Quarter 1981 (Preliminary)
5402.0	Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, January 1982 (Preliminary)
5403.0	Exports of Major Commodities and Their Principal Markets, Australia, November 1981
5403.0	Exports of Major Commodities and Their Principal Markets, Australia, December 1981
5404.0	Exports, Australia, October 1981
5404.0	Exports, Australia, November 1981
5405.0	Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, February 1982 (Preliminary)
5406.0	Imports, Australia, November 1981
5425.0	Customs and Excise Revenue, Australia, November 1981
5403.5	Quarterly Summary of Overseas Trade, Western Australia, December 1981
<u>PUBLIC FINANCE</u>	
5511.0	Public Authority Pension and Superannuation Schemes, Australia, 1976-77, 1977-78 and 1978-79
5501.2	Local Government Finance, Victoria, 1978-79
<u>PRIVATE FINANCE</u>	
5602.0	Savings Banks, Australia, January 1982
5603.0	Major Trading Banks, Australia, February 1982
5605.0	Banking, Australia, December Quarter 1981
5608.0	Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Savings Banks and Trading Banks, Australia, January 1982
5609.0	Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia, December 1981
5609.0	Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia, January 1982
5610.0	Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Permanent Building Societies, Australia, January 1982
5614.0	Finance Companies, Australia, December 1981
5614.0	Finance Companies, Australia, January 1982
5616.0	Finance Companies: Assets, Liabilities, Income and Expenditure, Australia, 1980-81
5617.0	Financial Corporations Statistics, Australia, December 1981
5617.0	Financial Corporations Statistics, Australia, January 1982
5618.0	Credit Unions: Assets, Liabilities, Income and Expenditure, Australia, 1980-81
5628.0	New Capital Raisings by Companies Listed on Australian Stock Exchanges, December Quarter 1981
5629.0	Stocks Owned by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries and Sales of Goods Manufactured by Private Manufacturing Enterprises in Australia, December Quarter 1981
5631.0	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, Australia, December 1981
5631.0	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, Australia, January 1982

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<u>LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS</u>	
6101.0	Labour Statistics, Australia, 1980 (\$4.80)
6201.0	Unemployment, Australia, February 1982, Preliminary Estimates
6203.0	The Labour Force, Australia, December 1981
6203.0	The Labour Force, Australia, January 1982
6209.0	Labour Mobility, Australia, February 1980 to February 1981
6216.0	Multiple Jobholding, Australia, August 1981
6310.0	Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia, August 1981
6311.0	Wage Rates Indexes, Australia, January 1982 (Preliminary)
6321.0	Industrial Disputes, Australia, November 1981
6321.0	Industrial Disputes, Australia, December 1981
6322.0	Industrial Disputes, Australia, September Quarter 1981
6330.0	Overtime, Australia, February 1982
NEW ISSUE 6336.0	Information Paper-Average Weekly Earnings: New Series to Replace Former Payroll Tax Based Series
6201.2	The Labour Force, Victoria, November 1981
6201.2	The Labour Force, Victoria, December 1981
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PRICES

6402.0	Consumer Price Index, Monthly Food Group Index, Six State Capital Cities and Canberra, February 1982
6405.0	Export Price Index, Australia, January 1982
6407.0	Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building, Six State Capital Cities, February 1982
6408.0	Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities, February 1982
6410.0	Price Index of Metallic Materials, Australia, February 1982
6411.0	Price Index of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industry, Australia, January 1982
6412.0	Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, Australia, January 1982
6413.0	Consumer Price Index, Monthly Food Group Index, Darwin, February 1982

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7215.0	Livestock Products, Australia, February 1982
7309.0	Nurseries and Cut Flowers, Australia, 1980-81 (Previously: <u>Nursery and Cut Flower Production, Australia</u>)
7310.0	Viticulture, Australia, 1980-81
7508.0	Agricultural Industries, Financial Estimates, 1980-81 (Preliminary-Revised)
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7204.3	Meat Industry, Queensland, February 1982
7304.3	Summer-growing Grains and Seeds, Queensland, 1980-81 Season
7301.5	Fruit, Western Australia, Season 1980-81
7309.5	Vegetables, Western Australia, Season 1980-81

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8301.0	Production Statistics, Australia, February 1982 (Preliminary)
8357.0	Production Bulletin No. 1: Electricity, Gas and Electrical Appliances, Australia, November 1981
8358.0	Production Bulletin No. 2: Clothing and Footwear, Australia, November 1981
8359.0	Production Bulletin No. 3: Food, Drink and Tobacco, Australia, November 1981
8360.0	Production Bulletin No. 4: Textiles, Bedding and Floor Coverings, Australia, November 1981
8361.0	Production Bulletin No. 5: Building Materials and Fittings, Australia, November 1981
8362.0	Production Bulletin No. 6: Chemicals and By-products, Australia, November 1981
8364.0	Production Bulletin No. 8: Miscellaneous Products, Australia, November 1981
8401.0	Census of Mining Establishments: Summary of Operations (Preliminary) by Industry Class, Australia, 1980-81
8412.0	Mineral Exploration, Australia, December Quarter 1981
8302.1	Production of Aerated and Carbonated Waters, Frozen Dairy Foods, Water Ices, etc., and Confectionery, New South Wales, January 1982
8302.1	Production of Aerated and Carbonated Waters, Frozen Dairy Foods, Water Ices, etc., and Confectionery, New South Wales, February 1982
8303.1	Production of Building Materials and Fittings, New South Wales, January 1982
8303.1	Production of Building Materials and Fittings, New South Wales, February 1982
8301.6	Miscellaneous Indicators of Production, Tasmania, March 1982
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8501.0	Retail Sales of Goods, Australia, January 1982
8504.0	Sales and Stocks of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers, January 1982
NEW ISSUE 8624.0	Census of Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments: Hotels and Accommodation Establishments, Australia, 1979-80
8603.3	Tourist Accommodation, Queensland, September Quarter 1981
NEW ISSUE 8624.5	Census of Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments: Hotels and Accommodation Establishments, Western Australia, 1979-80
8603.6	Tourist Accommodation, Tasmania, September Quarter 1981
NEW ISSUE 8623.6	Census of Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments: Industry and Commodity Details by Area, Tasmania, 1979-80
NEW ISSUE 8624.6	Census of Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments: Hotels and Accommodation Establishments, Tasmania, 1979-80
8602.7	Tourist Accommodation, Northern Territory, December Quarter 1981

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<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>	
8702.0	Building Approvals, Australia, January 1982
8703.0	Building Statistics, Australia: Number of New Dwellings, December Quarter 1981 (Preliminary Estimates)
8705.0	Building Activity, Australia, September Quarter 1981
8706.0	Building Activity, Australian Capital Territory, September Quarter 1981
8707.0	Building Activity, Northern Territory, September Quarter 1981
8706.1	Building Activity, New South Wales, September Quarter 1980 to September Quarter 1981 (Previously: <u>Building Statistics, New South Wales</u>)
8707.1	Building Approvals, New South Wales, January 1982
8701.2	Building Approvals, Victoria, January 1982
8702.2	Building Approvals by Local Government Areas, Victoria, December Quarter 1981
8701.3	Building Approvals, Queensland, Preliminary Figures for Dwellings Approved, February 1982
8702.3	Building Approvals, Queensland, January 1982
8701.4	Building Statistics: Building Approvals, South Australia, January 1982
8701.4	Building Statistics: Building Approvals, South Australia, February 1982
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8702.5	Building Approvals, Western Australia, February 1982
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9212.0	Interstate Freight Movement, Australia, 1980-81
9301.0	Registrations of New Motor Vehicles, Australia, February 1982 (Preliminary)
9303.0	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, December 1981
9303.0	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, January 1982
9401.0	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Fatalities, Australia, February 1982
9301.2	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Victoria, January 1982
9301.3	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Queensland, January 1982
9402.3	Road Traffic Accidents in Local Authority Areas, Queensland, September Quarter 1981
9301.5	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia, January 1982
9301.5	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia, February 1982
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9301.6	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Tasmania, January 1982
9401.6	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties, Tasmania, September Quarter 1981

ABS PUBLISHING NEWS MARCH 1982New Publications Issued

During March the ABS released the following new information papers and publications:

INFORMATION PAPER-POPULATION ESTIMATES: AN OUTLINE OF THE NEW CONCEPTUAL BASIS OF ABS POPULATION ESTIMATES (3216.0). This information paper deals with the new procedure adopted for the compilation of population estimates for the States, Territories and Australia. The new procedure involves the estimation of population on a full usual residence basis. The Information Paper also explains the reasons for the change-over.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, AUSTRALIA, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 30 JUNE 1981, 1976 AND 1971 (PRELIMINARY) (3217.0). This publication contains the first population estimates based on preliminary processing of the 1981 Census results. The estimates have, for the first time, been compiled on a full usual residence basis. This means that every person considered to be a resident of Australia at 30 June 1981, 1976 and 1971, irrespective of where Census night was spent, i.e. interstate or overseas, is being shown at his State of usual residence.

CAUSES OF DEATH: AGE SPECIFIC DEATH RATES, AUSTRALIA, 1968 to 1978 (3308.0). This publication contains statistics on death rates over the period 1968 to 1978, classified by sex, five year age groups and an abridged list of causes of death.

INFORMATION PAPER - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS: NEW SERIES TO REPLACE FORMER PAYROLL TAX BASED SERIES (6336.0). This Information Paper contains an outline of the new quarterly earnings series which replaces the average weekly earnings per employed male unit series which was produced principally from payroll tax returns. The Information Paper describes the old and the new series in terms of scope, data sources, dissections of earnings, reference periods, timeliness, seasonal and calendar variations, revisions and the linking of the series.

CENSUS OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS, 1979-80 - a further four publications in this series (Catalogue Nos 8623.6, 8624.5, 8624.5 and 8624.6) were issued during March. For details see Internal Trade Section on page 5.

INTERSTATE FREIGHT MOVEMENT, AUSTRALIA, 1980-81 (9212.0). This publication contains statistics on interstate freight movements by road, rail, sea and air within Australia for the year ended 30 June 1981. The movements of freight between specified areas are shown in deadweight tonnes except furniture movements by road which are shown in cubic metres.

Changes in Titles of ABS Publications Released in March 1982

Handbook of Local Government Area Statistics, Victoria, 1981 (1304.2) - previously General Statistics of Local Government Areas, Victoria

Prisoners, New South Wales, 1978-79 (4503.1) - previously Prison Statistics, New South Wales

Nurseries and Cut Flowers, Australia, 1980-81 (7309.0) - previously Nursery and Cut Flower Production, Australia

Constant Price Estimates of Manufacturing Production, Australia, 1978-79 (8211.0) - previously Indexes of Manufacturing Production, Australia

Building Activity, New South Wales, September Quarter 1980 to September Quarter 1981 (8706.1) - previously Building Statistics, New South Wales